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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 06-112 U.S. APPLICATION O. (If known see 37 CFR 1.5)			
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE			PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED			
PCT/EP2004/008482	TION NO.	July 29, 2004	August 5, 2003			
TITLE OF INVENTION  DEVICE COMPRISING TWO HOLE	LOW PROFILES THAT A	RE HELD TOGETHER BY MEANS OF A CONNECTING	S SCREW, AND CORRESPONDING TOOL			
DEVICE COMPRISING TWO HOLLOW PROFILES THAT ARE HELD TOGETHER BY MEANS OF A CONNECTING SCREW, AND CORRESPONDING TOOL  APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  Ulrich Stauss						
Applicant herewith submi	ts to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	O/US) the following items and other information:			
1. This is a FIRST su	ıbmission of items co	ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371				
2. This is a SECOND	or SUBSEQUENT s	submission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. The US has been	elected (Article 31).					
5. A copy of the Int	emational Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
a. 🔽 is attac	ched hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).			
b.  has be	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
	equired, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receivi	ng Office (RO/US).			
6. An English langu	uage translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).			
a. 🚺 is atta	ched hereto.					
b. has be	een previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7. Amendments to	the claims of the Inte	mational Application under PCT Article 19 (	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. have	been communicated	by the International Bureau.				
c. have						
d. have	d. have not been made and will not be made.					
8. An English lang	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. An oath or decla	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
Items 11 to 20 below c	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11. An Information D	Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12. An assignment of	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. A preliminary am	A preliminary amendment.					
14. An Application D	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15. A substitute spec	A substitute specification.					
16. A power of attorn	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
17. A computer-read	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. A second copy of	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19. A second copy of	of the English languag	ge translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			

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20. Other	items or information	on:				
The foll	owing fees have b	een submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0  All other situations					\$ 200.00	
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Total claims	2	2 - 20 =	2	x \$50	\$ 100.00	
Independent clai	ms 1	- 3 =		× \$200	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPI	ENDENT CLAIM(S	) (if applicable)		+ \$360	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 1,100.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.						
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 550.00	<u> </u>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 550.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 590.00	
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Grego BACH 900 C New H Tel.: (: Fax: (:	LL CORRESPONDENCE TO: ory p. LaPointe IMAN & LaPOINTE, P.C. hapel Street, Suite 1201 Haven, CT 06510  203) 777-6628 203) 865-0297 docket@bachlap.com	I, Rachel is being Express for Pater February	SIGNATURE Gregory P. LaPointe NAME 28,395 REGISTRATION NUMBER  I Piscitelli, hereby certify that to deposited with the United State Mail in an envelope addressents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandry 1, 2006.  SS MAIL NO.: EV 690109946	tes Postal Serviced to: "Commiss ria, VA 22313" of	ce as ioner	
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